

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 4 to 7 and 9 to 27 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, add new Claims 28 to 34 and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus, comprising:  
a reception unit adapted constructed to receive image data transmitted through a network, and to receive transmission mode information as to a plurality of transmission modes of a transmitting apparatus in transmitting the image data, the transmission mode information including different combinations of pixel number information and transmission rate information;  
an output unit constructed to circuit for outputting the image data received by said reception unit circuit to a display apparatus; and  
a control unit for selecting one transmission mode from the transmission mode information based on size information of a display area in which an image is displayed based on the image data, and based on the pixel number information and the transmission rate information in the transmission mode information, and generating a signal for requesting the transmitting apparatus to transmit the image data in the pixel number and the transmission rate corresponding to selected transmission mode, and transmitting the generated signal to the transmitting apparatus.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein said control unit circuit selects from the plurality of transmission modes a the transmission mode having a transmission rate speed lower than that of a maximum reception speed[[,]] in which said reception unit circuit can receive image data through said network.

4. to 7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said output unit circuit includes a buffer memory for storing the image data received by said reception unit circuit, and changes an amount of data to be stored in said buffer memory according to the transmission mode in which the transmission is requested to be performed.

9. to 27. (Canceled)

28. (New) A receiving apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a broadcast signal receiving unit for receiving a broadcast signal, wherein the broadcast signal receiving unit derives, from the broadcast signal, event information including at least the size information of the display area, and the control unit selects the one transmission mode from the transmission mode information based on the size information in the event information, and based on the

pixel number information and the transmission rate information in the transmission mode information.

29. (New) A receiving apparatus according to Claim 28, wherein the event information further includes information discriminating the image data.

30. (New) A control method for a receiving apparatus, wherein the receiving apparatus comprises: a reception unit for receiving image data transmitted through a network, and receiving transmission mode information as to a plurality of transmission modes of a transmitting apparatus in transmitting the image data, the transmission mode information including different combinations of pixel number information and transmission rate information; and

an output unit for outputting the image data received by said reception unit to a display apparatus,

the method comprising steps of:

selecting, by a control unit, one transmission mode from the transmission mode information based on size information of a display area in which an image is displayed based on the image data, and based on the pixel number information and the transmission rate information in the transmission mode information; and

generating a signal for requesting the transmitting apparatus to transmit the image data in the pixel number and the transmission rate corresponding to the selected transmission mode; and

transmitting the generated signal to the transmitting apparatus.

31. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the transmission mode selected in the selecting step has a transmission rate lower than that of a maximum reception speed in which said reception unit can receive the image data through said network.

32. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein said output unit includes a buffer memory for storing the image data received by said reception unit, and changes an amount of data to be stored in said buffer memory according to the transmission mode in which the transmission is requested to be performed.

33. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the receiving apparatus further comprises a broadcast signal receiving unit for receiving a broadcast signal, and the broadcast signal receiving unit derives, from the broadcast signal, event information including at least the size information of the display area, and

wherein, in the selecting step, the one transmission mode is selected from the transmission mode information based on the size information in the event information, and based on the pixel number information and the transmission rate information in the transmission mode information.

34. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the event information further includes information discriminating the image data.